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"DOCTOR WHO 7K" 'NEMESIS' EPISODE THREE

CAST:

THE DOCTOR  
ACE  
LADY PEINFORTE  
RICHARD  
DE FLORES  
KARL  
MILTON P. REMINGTON  
CYBER LEADER  
CYBER LIEUTENANT  
THE STATUE

NON-SPEAKING:

HITCH HIKER  
CYBERMEN  
PUB CROWD  
JAZZ BAND

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TELECINE:

Crypt  
Forest Near Crypt  
Forest: Secret Passage Exit  
Road Lay By  
Moving Car  
Building Site/Incomplete Building/Incomplete Building 2/  
Corner of Building  
Road  
Pub Garden

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MODEL SHOT:

The Nemesis exploding amidst the cyberfleet

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REPRISE CLIFFHANGER:

1. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR  
SWITCHES OFF  
THE HOLOGRAM)

ACE: What can we do?

THE DOCTOR: I think our best move  
is to walk into the Crypt, unarmed  
of course, with the bow.

ACE: Professor ... Are you losing  
your marbles?

THE DOCTOR: We've got to get the bow  
into the statue's hands to activate  
the Validium.

ACE: Yeah but there's one little problem isn't there? We won't just be able to walk straight out again.

THE DOCTOR: No, we certainly won't. We'll have to keep the Cybermen talking for some time.

ACE: This is the only way?

THE DOCTOR: I've always believed in the direct approach. (SERIOUSLY) You can still make it back to the Tardis.

ACE: Are we going or what?

(SIDE BY SIDE  
THEY STROLL  
OUT OF HIDING,  
BOTH HOLDING  
THE BOW.

IT PULSATES  
WITH LIGHT.

(Rewrite: 9.6.88)

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3/1A. EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

ESTABLISHING SHOT  
OF CRYPT.

2. INT/EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE CYBERMEN,  
DE FLORES,  
KARL.

THE EMPTY  
BOW CASE)

DE FLORES: Surely we can negotiate  
this misunderstanding.

CYBER LEADER: Our understanding is  
perfect. You thought you had all  
three components of the statue and  
naturally wished to destroy us.

KARL: You're completely  
mistaken ...

CYBER LEADER: Silence.

(THE STATUE BECOMES  
MORE ACTIVE THAN  
PREVIOUSLY.

AS THEY LOOK  
AT IT, DE FLORES  
PUTS A HAND  
IN HIS POCKET)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Validium  
activity indicates the proximity of  
the bow Leader.

CYBER LEADER: Excellent. Kill them.  
(cont ...)

(BUT DE FLORES  
THROWS A  
HANDFUL OF  
GOLD DUST OVER  
THE CYBERMEN.

THEY REACT.

THEIR "GEIGER  
COUNTER" GOES  
OFF WILDLY.

CONFUSION.

DE FLORES  
BOLTS OUTSIDE.

KARL RUNS OUT  
TOO)

CYBER LEADER: (cont) Pursue them.

(THE CYBERMEN  
PURSUE)

3. EXT. CRYPT. COUNTRY. DAY.

(DE FLORES  
AND KARL  
PURSUED BY THE  
CYBERMEN.

KARL CATCHES  
UP WITH DE FLORES  
AND BRINGS HIM  
DOWN)

DE FLORES: You fool. They're going  
to kill us.

(THE CYBERMEN  
ARRIVE)

KARL: Herr De Flores your day is  
over.

DE FLORES: You betray me? Have  
I taught you nothing?

KARL: Everything. Which is why  
we now part company. I'm afraid  
you fail to understand history in  
addition to Wagner.

DE FLORES: I?

KARL: Supermen are all very well.  
But the Giants are the master race.  
(TO THE CYBER LEADER) Here he is.  
Now make me one of you.

(SLIGHT PAUSE)

CYBER LEADER: You show potential.  
Very well. Have them programmed  
at once.

(A CYBERMAN  
TAKES DE FLORES  
OFF.

TO THE OTHERS)

We must complete the statue  
immediately. Locate the bow.  
Destroy The Doctor and his companion.

4. EXT. FOREST: SECRET PASSAGE EXIT. DAY.

(RICHARD AND  
LADY PEINFORTE  
ENTER FROM  
THE PASSAGE.

THEY STOP  
TO REST.

SILENCE.

LADY PEINFORTE  
DOES NOT LOOK  
AT RICHARD)

RICHARD: How is't with you my Lady?

(PAUSE)

LADY PEINFORTE: I understand not.

RICHARD: What's to understand?

LADY PEINFORTE: Always I have treated  
you badly. I have done you no  
service, shown you no kindness...  
yet you risk your life to save me.  
Why so?

RICHARD: Should I not?

LADY PEINFORTE:

I do not live in the  
world of what should. But you are a  
good man Richard. And I am evil.

RICHARD: My lady, we have no more weapons.

LADY PEINFORTE: You are wrong. I have one more yet that will not fail. My knowledge. I will have the statue of Nemesis.

5. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY

(THE DOCTOR AND  
ACE HEADING  
TOWARDS THE  
CRYPT.

ACE SUDDENLY  
STOPS)

ACE: Doctor ...

(SILENCE.

ACE DOES NOT  
KNOW HOW TO  
SAY WHAT SHE  
WANTS TO SAY)

THE DOCTOR: Ace?

ACE: Look. Let's be honest, right?  
I mean, I've never bottled out of anything  
before but ... I'm really, really scared  
Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: I'm sorry Ace. Forgive me.  
Why don't you go back to the Tardis? You'll  
be safe in there whatever happens.

ACE: No chance. I said no chance Doctor.  
I'm coming with you.

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6. INT. CRYPT. DAY

(DE FLORES IS BEING  
ATTACHED TO THE COMMUNICATIONS  
CONSOLE BY THE CYBERMEN FOR  
PROCESSING. KARL LOOKS ON WITH  
SATISFACTION)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: The Cyber fleet are  
still not receiving our transmissions, Leader.

CYBER LEADER: Is there any pattern to the  
jamming signal?

(THE LIEUTENANT  
PUSHES A BUTTON  
ON THE CONSOLE.  
WE HEAR JAZZ  
PLAYING)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: It is meaningless.

(THE MUSIC ENDS.  
WE HEAR CHEERS  
AND APPLAUSE  
ON THE TAPE)

7. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR  
AND ACE RUNNING.

ACE HAS THE GHETTO  
BLASTER.

THEY STOP MOMENTARILY  
TO GET THEIR  
BREATH.

THE CASSETTE IS  
ABOUT TO END.

THEY DO NOT NOTICE)

8. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(AS PREVIOUS.

THE APPLAUSE FADES.  
A LOUD CLICK.

THE SOUND STOPS)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Transmission channels to the Cyber Fleet are clear again Leader.

CYBER LEADER: Splendid. Their arrival is imminent.

DE FLORES: You fool. Without the bow the statue's power is nothing. It cannot protect you.

CYBER LEADER: We shall shortly obtain the bow.

DE FLORES: From the Doctor? You delude yourself. He is no common adversary. Do you imagine he will simply walk in here and hand it over?

THE DOCTOR: Good afternoon.

(THE DOCTOR AND ACE, WITH THE BOW)

CYBER LEADER: Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, here we are. Sorry we couldn't be earlier but we were held up on the way. You remember my companion Ace of course?  
(cont ...)

(THEY CYBER LEADER  
TRIES TO TAKE  
THIS BOW BUT  
THE DOCTOR EVADES  
HIM)

CYBER LEADER: What do you want?

THE DOCTOR: You Cybermen do go in for obvious questions don't you? You always have talked in such a dull way. You know everything's always (MIMICS) "Kill him" or "Excellent". But obvious questions beg obvious answers. Nothing. Have I lost you? I want nothing. (SUDDENLY STEELY) Nothing lasts forever.

CYBER LEADER: Give me the bow.

THE DOCTOR: Patience, patience. I thought we'd have a little chat first. Relive old times. Look to the future.

CYBER LEADER: You have no future. Neither does your companion, nor any of her race.

(AS THE CYBER  
LEADER SPEAKS.

ACE SNEAKS A GLANCE  
AT THE STATUE.  
IT IS RESPONDING  
TO THE BOW IN  
A BIG WAY: REVVING  
UP FOR SOME KIND  
OF MASSIVE  
EXPLOSION)

THE DOCTOR: I'm afraid I have to disagree with you.

CYBER LEADER: Enough. We shall complete the statue.

THE DOCTOR: There is always a future.

CYBER LEADER: Take the bow from him.

THE DOCTOR: And for some of us it arrives too soon.

(CYBER LIEUTENANT  
ADVANCES ON DOCTOR.

ACE: Look!

(EXTRAORDINARY LIGHT  
IS COMING FROM THE  
SARCOPHAGOUS.  
IT COLLAPSES AND  
DISINTEGRATES.

REACTION CYBERMEN.

THE STATUE BURSTS INTO  
BLAZING LIGHT.  
ALL THE REMAINING ROCK  
CRUSTATION COVERING IT  
DISINTEGRATES & THE  
STATUE IS FULLY  
REVEALED, A LIVING  
SILVER IMAGE OF LADY  
PEINFORTE.

THE WHOLE CRYPT IS  
FILLED WITH LIGHT.

THE DOCTOR STANDS  
HAPPILY AMIDST THE  
CHAOS)

THE DOCTOR: That seems to be in order.

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(ACE AND THE  
DOCTOR BOLT)

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9. EXT. CRYPT. DAY

(THE DOCTOR  
AND ACE RUN  
FROM THE  
CRYPT.

THE DOCTOR STILL  
HOLDS THE BOW)

THE DOCTOR: Tardis.

ACE: No statue?

THE DOCTOR: Now it's awake it will come  
to the bow.

(THEY RUN OFF)

(Rewrite: 9.6.88)

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MODEL SHOT 1. EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

THE STATUE EXPLODES  
OUT OF THE CRYPT IN  
A WHIRLWIND BLAZE  
OF LIGHT.

10. EXT. FOREST NEAR ROAD. DAY.

(LADY PEINFORTE  
AND RICHARD. SOUND  
OF A DISTANT  
RUMBLING)

LADY PEINFORTE: Fear not Richard.  
It is the Nemesis come alive.

RICHARD: Alive?

LADY PEINFORTE: Why yes. Which  
means it is complete. And now it  
shall be mine. All power, present  
past and future shall be mine. Why,  
I shall be mistress of all that is.  
All that shall be. All that ever  
was. Yes, all ... all ...

(SHE IS UNHINGED.

RICHARD REALISES  
THIS.

HE PITIES HER)

RICHARD: Come Lady. Let's find some  
shelter.

(SHE FLARES)

LADY PEINFORTE: How dare you? I  
shall lead and you follow. There  
is no alternative.

11. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(A TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION  
SHOWS THE STATUE'S  
ROUTE. IT HAS  
NOW GONE.

THE CYBER LEADER,  
LIEUTENANT, AND  
CYBERMEN ARE  
RECOVERING)

CYBER LEADER: The Doctor must not  
lead the statue back to the rockets  
sled. We will stop him.

(THE CYBER LEADER  
GOES, ACCCOMPANIED  
BY THE CYBER LIEUTENANT  
AND ALL THE OTHER  
CYBERMEN BUT ONE.  
THE FINAL CYBERMAN  
REMAINS, OVERSEEING  
KARL AND DE FLORES,  
WHO IS STILL ATTACHED  
THE COMMUNICATIONS  
CONSOLE)

11a. INT. LADY PEINFORE'S STUDY. NIGHT

(THE TARDIS PRESENT.  
THE DOCTOR AND ACE  
STANDING IN THE  
SHADY ROOM, THE  
DOCTOR CARRYING  
THE BOW)

ACE: Here, why are we here? What's going on, Professor?

THE DOCTOR: Unfinished business.

(HE ROLLS UP THE  
MATHEMATICIAN'S  
SCROLLS)

THE DOCTOR: These mustn't fall into the wrong hands ... just yet.

(HE GOES TO THE  
CHESSBOARD AND  
INSPECTS IT)

ACE: How's the game going?

THE DOCTOR: White is losing.

(HE SETS THE SCROLLS  
DOWN BESIDE THE BOW.  
BEGINS TO MOVE THE  
CHESS PIECES)

ACE: What happens to these?

(SHE LOOKS AT THE  
SCROLLS LYING  
BESIDE THE BOW)

THE DOCTOR: Someone steals them.  
(HE MOVES A CHESS PIECE) Bishop takes rook.

ACE: The same person who stole the bow?  
I mean, the same person who steals it  
in 1788.

THE DOCTOR: How should I know, Ace?  
Queen takes bishop.

ACE: And who brought the Validium to  
Earth in the first place?

THE DOCTOR: But a pawn takes the queen.

ACE: (URGENTLY) What's really going  
on, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Checkmate. White wins  
after all.

(HE PICKS UP THE  
BAG OF GOLD COINS  
LEFT BY LADY PEINFORTE  
IN EPISODE 1)

THE DOCTOR: Time to go. Take these.  
We may need them.

(HE THROWS THE BAG  
OF COINS TO ACE.  
SCOOPS UP THE BOW  
AND THE SCROLLS.  
THEY GO)

12. EXT. ROAD LAY BY. DAY.

(LADY PEINFORTE AND  
RICHARD APPROACH  
THE ROAD.

AS THEY DO WE  
DISCOVER A MALE  
HITCHIKER THUMBING.  
A VEHICLE STOPS  
AND PICKS HIM  
UP.

RICHARD HAS  
SEEN THIS)

LADY PEINFORTE: We needs must walk  
Richard. We have no craft.

RICHARD: We can avail ourselves  
of one of these steeds my Lady.  
I see the method. Sit you here and  
rest awhile.

(SHE SITS BY  
THE ROADSIDE.

RICHARD PUTS OUT  
HIS THUMB. A  
VEHICLE PASSES  
WITHOUT STOPPING.  
HE IS SURPRISED.  
HE TRIES AGAIN.

NO SUCCESS)

LADY PEINFORTE: (TO HERSELF) All  
that is, and was, and shall be ...

LADY PEINFORTE  
SEES RICHARD IS  
HAVING NO LUCK.

ANNOYED, SHE  
JOINS HIM, STICKS  
OUT HER THUMB.

A STRETCH LIMO  
IS APPROACHING.

12A. INT. LIMO - TRAVELLING. DAY.

INSIDE THE LIMOUSINE  
ARE A CHAUFFEUR AND  
MISS HACKENSACK, A  
VIRGINIA MILLIONAIRESS.

MISS HACKENSACK Cyril, honey,  
pull over. There's some people  
there who could use a lift.

12B. EXT. ROAD. DAY.

THE LIMOUSINE  
PULLS UP.

THE ELECTRIC WINDOW  
GLIDES DOWN.

MISS HACKENSACK Where you folks  
headed?

RICHARD To Windsor, madam, if it  
pleases you.

MISS HACKENSACK Sure it does,  
honey. Jump right in.

THEY GET INTO  
THE CAR.

IT MOVES OFF.

12C. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

THE CYBERMAN LIES  
ON THE FLOOR, DEAD  
OR UNCONSCIOUS.

KARL STANDS OVER  
HIM, HELPING DE  
FLORES FREE HIMSELF  
FROM THE COMMUNI-  
CATIONS CONSOLE.

THEY REPEAT THEIR  
EARLIER DIALOGUE  
IRONICALLY.

KARL Herr De Flores, your day  
is over!

DE FLORES You betray me? Have I  
taught you nothing?

THEY LAUGH.

14. INT./EXT. LIMOUSINE - TRAVELLING. DAY.

THE LIMOUSINE IS  
LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED:  
BAR, TELEVISION, ETC.

LADY PEINFORTE IS  
FASCINATED BY THE  
EXPERIENCE OF  
ROCKETING ALONG AT  
30 M.P.H.

RICHARD IS VERY  
NERVOUS.

MISS HACKENSACK You folks students?

RICHARD Alas, I am but a servant,  
madam, and cannot read or write.  
My lady is of noble birth and has  
some Latin and a little Greek.

MISS HACKENSACK I guess you're on  
vacation right now?

NO RESPONSE FROM  
LADY PEINFORTE, WHO  
STARES OUT OF THE  
WINDOW.

RICHARD Go you far, ma'am?

MISS HACKENSACK Me? Oh, I just  
came over from London.

RICHARD Two days ride.

MISS HACKENSACK No, the traffic  
was pretty reasonable. I left, ah,  
what, forty minutes ago.

RICHARD Forty minutes?

MISS HACKENSACK Well, I'm in no hurry. As a matter of fact I'm here on vacation. Checking out my roots.

RICHARD 'Tis wise with crops this time of year.

MISS HACKENSACK My family came from around here. I traced them way back to the sixteen hundreds.

LADY PEINFORTE (CONFIDENTIALLY, TO MISS HACKENSACK) All things will soon be mine.

RICHARD IS VERY  
WORRIED AT THIS.

MISS HACKENSACK I guess they will, honey. Education's the key to the door. Always has been.

LADY PEINFORTE Time past, present and future. Power invincible. The secret of the heavens.

MISS HACKENSACK Virginia's heaven, if you ask me. My family owns a little land there, in downtown Richmond. They used to own land around these parts. The Hackensacks of Hackensack Grange?

LADY PEINFORTE I know them. Theives and swindlers all.

MISS HACKENSACK You study history?

LADY PEINFORTE Dorothea Hackensack did bribe away my cook.

MISS HACKENSACK You lost me. Let me see. There was a Dorothea, died around sixteen...

LADY PEINFORTE ... twenty-one.  
'Twas a slow poison.

MISS HACKENSACK This is unbelievable...

LADY PEINFORTE Many found it so.

MISS HACKENSACK Here I am driving along and I pick up someone who's researched my family tree.

LADY PEINFORTE We ride to destiny.

MISS HACKENSACK We sure do, honey.  
We sure do.

13A. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

THE TARDIS  
MATERIALISES.

THE DOCTOR AND  
ACE STEP OUT.

AS THE DOCTOR  
LOCKS THE DOOR,  
HE NOTICES LADY  
PEINFORTE'S GOLD-  
TIPPED ARROW STILL  
STICKING IN IT.

HE PULLS THE ARROW  
OUT AND POCKETS IT.

HE AND ACE HURRY  
TOWARDS THE  
BUILDING.

THEY PASS THE STILL  
UNCONSCIOUS POLICE-  
MEN.

ACE Are they dead?

DOCTOR No, asleep. They'll sleep  
for days.

ONE OF THE POLICE-  
MEN MOANS AND STIRS.

THE DOCTOR STOPS,  
DISGUSTED, CROSSES  
TO HIM.

HE TAKES OUT THE  
TARDIS KEY AND  
SWINGS IT BACK AND  
FORTH BEFORE THE  
EYES OF THE GROGGY  
POLICEMAN.

THE POLICEMAN  
SLUMPS DOWN, ASLEEP  
AGAIN.

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DOCTOR You'll be much safer like  
that.

HE AND ACE GO  
INTO THE BUILDING.

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14. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND  
ACE ENTER,  
RUNNING.

THE DOCTOR  
PRODUCES HIS  
ABACUS. HE  
SEES A GOLD  
TIPPED ARROW  
STICKING IN  
THE WALL)

THE DOCTOR: What fun we had here  
last time. Right, the statue should  
arrive any minute. Now everything  
depends on my final calculations.

ACE: It's okay, I promise not to  
interrupt you.

THE DOCTOR: There's a slight problem  
in that we're also likely to be  
attacked by the Cybermen any minute.  
I can't get the figures wrong this  
time.

ACE: Don't worry Doctor. I'll look  
after you.

(SHE PULLS OUT  
A CATAPULT AND  
A GOLD STAR)

Flowerchild's golden earring, remember?  
I'll break it up. I always knew it  
would come in handy.

THE DOCTOR: Aim for the chest panel.  
(cont ...)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) I trust you remember my strict instructions that you're never to cause any further explosions?

ACE: I'm a better person as result Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Good. We'll be ready for anything.

(SEQUENCE:

THE DOCTOR  
ABSORBED IN  
CALCULATIONS,  
USING THE ABACUS  
AT A FEARSOME  
RATE.

MEANWHILE ACE  
IS IN AND OUT  
OF THE HALF-  
BUILT/HALF  
DEMOLISHED  
BUILDINGS.

WE SEE HER  
P.O.V. FROM  
AN UPPER WINDOW  
AT ONE POINT.

THE DOCTOR'S  
CALCULATIONS  
APPEAR TO BE  
PROGRESSING  
SATISFACTORILY  
ALTHOUGH HE IS  
VERY PUSHED FOR  
TIME.

ACE IS ALSO  
DIGGING IN THE  
GROUND NEAR THE  
SITE ENTRANCE.

THE SEQUENCE  
ENDS AS.

SOUND OF A  
STRANGE UNEARTHLY  
SOUND. A KIND  
OF WAILING WIND.  
IT TURNS TO A  
DEEP RUMBLE, LIKE  
CONTINUOUS THUNDER.

THE BOW WHICH IS  
WITH THE DOCTOR  
REACTS IN THE  
NOW FAMILIAR  
WAY TELLING US  
OF THE STATUE'S  
APPROACH.

ALTHOUGH THE  
DOCTOR IS AWARE  
OF IT HE IS  
TOO INTENT ON  
HIS CALCULATIONS  
TO TURN AWAY  
FROM THEM.

THE STATUE HAS  
ARRIVED.

THE DAYLIGHT  
DARKENS ALMOST  
COMPLETELY.

THERE IS A CHANGE  
BETWEEN THE STATUE  
AND BOW:

SOMETHING VERY  
SPECIAL IS HAPPENING  
NOW IT IS COMPLETE.

THEN THE LIGHT  
FROM INSIDE IT  
ABATES TO A  
SILVER AURA  
SURROUNDING IT  
FROM NOW ON.

THE SOUNDS FADE  
AWAY TO AN EERIE  
QUIET.

THE DAYLIGHT  
RETURNS.

THERE MUST NOW  
BE A PALPABLE  
SENSE THAT WE  
ARE IN THE  
PRESENCE OF THE  
PERSONIFICATION  
OF SOMETHING  
UNIMAGINABLY  
DESTRUCTIVE. THE  
ACTRESS IS PLAYING  
NUCLEAR POWER.

WE DISCOVER ACE  
STANDING NEAR  
AND WATCHING IT.

THE DOCTOR POINTS  
TO THE ROCKET SLED  
AS HE CALCULATES.

THE STATUE CLIMBS  
ONTO IT.

ACE LOOKS AT  
THE STATUE.

THE STATUE LOOKS  
BACK AT ACE)

STATUE: I am beautiful am I not?

ACE: Yes. You're very beautiful.

STATUE: It is only my present form.  
I have had others which would horrify  
you. I shall have both again. You  
are surprised I speak?

ACE: I know you're living metal.

STATUE: I am whatever I am made to  
be. This time Lady Peinforte named  
me Nemesis. So I am retribution.

(AN EERIE WIND  
BEGINS TO STIR.  
DEBRIS BLOWS PAST  
ACE'S FEET. ACE  
LOOKS AWAY)

15. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(ACE'S P.O.V.

THE CYBERMEN ARE  
ENTERING THE  
SITE.

THERE ARE SEVEN  
INCLUDING THE  
LEADER AND  
LIEUTENANT)

16. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR, DAY.

(ACE, THE STATUE,  
THE DOCTOR)

ACE: Catch you later.

(SHE EXITS.

FOR THE FIRST  
TIME THE DOCTOR  
LOOKS UP. HIS  
EYES MEET THE  
STATUES. AN  
UNDERSTANDING  
IS EXCHANGED.

HE RETURNS TO  
HIS CALCULATIONS)

17. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR, DAY.

(AS THE CYBERMEN  
ADVANCE ACE  
FIRES HER  
CATAPULT FROM  
A WINDOW.

A PIECE OF  
HER GOLD HITS  
A CYBERMAN IN  
THE CHEST PANEL.

HE BEGINS TO  
RATTLE AND COLLAPSE)

CYBER LEADER: Destroy the human female.

(ACE IS NOWHERE  
TO BE SEEN)

Find and destroy her.

(THE CYBERMEN  
MOVE INTO THE  
BUILDING)

18. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(CYBERMEN SEARCHING.

THERE SEEMS  
NOWHERE TO HIDE.

ACE IS NOWHERE,  
UNTIL WE DISCOVER  
HER CLIMBING DOWN  
A DRAINPIPE OR  
SIMILAR OUTSIDE.

SHE RUNS ROUND  
TO THE BUILDING  
ENTRANCE AND  
RE-ENTERS)

19. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(A CYBERMAN  
SEARCHING WITH  
HIS BACK TO  
ACE)

ACE: Oi. Aluminium features.

(HE TURNS, FIRES  
HIS LASER BUT  
IS TOO LATE.

ACE FIRES ANOTHER  
PIECE OF GOLD  
WHICH LODGES IN  
HIS CHEST.

HE COLLAPSES.

ACE EXITS)

20. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(ACE RUNNING  
ACROSS AN OPEN  
SPACE TO ANOTHER  
INCOMPLETE BUILDING.

CYBERMEN APPEAR  
FROM THE ONE  
SHE HAS LEFT  
AND FIRE LASERS  
AFTER HER.

THEY CUT PAST  
HER, MISSING.

SHE ENTERS THE  
SECOND INCOMPLETE  
BUILDING. FROM  
BEHIND THE DOORWAY)

ACE: Try and keep up, I've heard of  
metal fatigue but you lot are pathetic.

CYBER LEADER: Kill her.

(THE CYBERMEN  
GIVE CHASE)

21. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA.

DAY.

(ACE RUNS UPSTAIRS.  
SHE TAKES UP A  
POSITION AT A  
WINDOW AND FIRES  
AT THE APPROACHING  
CYBERMEN.

SHE MISSES.

THEY SEE HER.

A BLAST OF LASER  
DAMAGES THE WINDOW  
CASING NEXT TO HER.

ACE IS STUNNED BY  
FLYING MORTAR)

22. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR GLANCES  
UP AT THE PROGRESS  
OF THE BATTLE  
MOMENTARILY THEN  
RETURNS TO THE  
ABACUS FEVERISHLY.

THE STATUE WAITS,  
IMPASSIVE.

SHE SEEKS TO SEE  
WHAT IS HAPPENING  
TO ACE)

23. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA.

DAY.

(ACE IS DAZED.

SHE RUBS HER  
FACE. BLOOD.  
PULLS HERSELF  
TOGETHER. GOES  
TO THE WINDOW.

THE CYBERMEN ARE  
ENTERING THE  
BUILDING.

SHE FIRES DOWN  
AND HITS ANOTHER.

HE COLLAPSES.

SHE RUNS OUT)

24. EXT. HANGAR STAIRCASE.

DAY.

(ACE RUNNING TO  
THE BACK OF THE  
BUILDING. SHE  
ENTERS THE LAST  
ROOM. FINDS A  
WINDOW NEXT TO  
THE DRAINPIPE  
AND IS ABOUT TO  
CLIMB OUT. A  
LASER BLAST.  
SHE LOOKS  
CAUTIOUSLY)

25. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

(CYBER LEADER AND  
CYBER LIEUTENANT  
WALKING ALONG THE  
CORRIDOR.

THEY ENTER THE  
ROOM.

NO ACE.

THEY EXIT)

26. EXT. HANGAR STAIRCASE. DAY.

(ACE'S P.O.V.:  
A CYBERMAN  
GUARDING THE  
DRAINPIPE)

ACE: Getting the idea are we?  
Now what?

THE CYBERMAN IS  
HIT BY A PIECE OF  
ACE'S GOLD.

HE COLLAPSES.

WE DISCOVER HER  
ON THE ROOF.

SHE CLAMBERS BACK  
INSIDE THE BUILDING.

27. INT. HANGAR OFFICE AREA. DAY.

ACE GOING UP  
STAIRS.

CYBERMAN FOLLOWS  
HER.

28. INT. TOP OF STAIRS/GANTRY. DAY.

(ACE ENTERS THROUGH  
THE WINDOW. SHE  
HAS THE CATAPULT  
IN HAND)

CYBER LEADER: Still.

(SHE DISCOVERS  
THE CYBER LEADER  
AND THE CYBER  
LIEUTENANT AND  
ONE OTHER CYBERMAN.  
THEY ARE BETWEEN  
HER AND THE DOOR)

ACE: Why? You're going to kill  
me anyway.

CYBER LEADER: We detect only one  
more piece of gold.

ACE: Correct. So who'll be next  
and who'll be lucky?

(SHE AIMS AT THE  
CYBER LEADER.

THEN SWINGS TO  
THE CYBERMAN AND  
THE CYBER LIEUTENANT.  
THEN THE CYBER LEADER  
AGAIN)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: You only have  
one projectile left.

ACE: Yeah. But one of you's had it.  
Who's it going to be?

29. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR.  
HE FINISHES  
THE CALCULATIONS  
WITH A FINAL  
CLACKING OF THE  
ABACUS)

THE DOCTOR: Got it! Now ...

(HE BEGINS TO  
DO THIS AS HE  
SPEAKS)

we set the rockets to the time  
correct projection. And you'll  
be right on course for the  
Cyber Fleet.

30. INT. TOP OF STAIRS/GANTRY. DAY.

(ACE FACING THE  
TWO CYBERMEN.

SILENCE.

SHE STILL HOLDS  
THE CATAPULT)

CYBER LEADER: Kill her.

(IS THIS A  
TRICK? ACE  
GLANCES FAST  
FROM ONE TO  
THE OTHER.  
THEN FIRES AT  
THE CYBER LEADER.

THE GOLD LODGES  
IN HIS CHEST  
PANEL. HE COLLAPSES.

ACE DODGES WILDLY  
OUT OF THE  
UNFINISHED BUILDING,  
PURSUED BY LASER  
BLASTS)

31. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR  
PUTTING THE  
FINISHING TOUCHES  
TO THE ROCKETS.)

THE STATUE IS  
IN POSITION ON  
THE ROCKET SLED  
TO BE RELAUNCHED)

THE DOCTOR: The rockets are now  
locked on to your destination.  
Let's see how they're progressing.

(HE SWITCHES ON  
THE HOLOGRAM  
ON ACE'S GHETTO  
BLASTER. THE  
CYBER FLEET)

Right on course.

STATUE: And I am to destroy the  
entire Cyber Fleet.

THE DOCTOR: Forever.

STATUE: And then?

THE DOCTOR: Reform.

STATUE: You will need me in the  
future then?

THE DOCTOR: I hope not.

STATUE: That is what you said before.

THE DOCTOR: That's enough.

STATUE: And after this will I have  
my freedom?

THE DOCTOR: Not yet.

STATUE: When?

THE DOCTOR: I've told you when.  
Things are still imperfect.

32. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(ACE BURYING A CYLINDER OF NITRO-9. SHE UNROLLS A LONG LENGTH OF WIRE AND BACKS AWAY. SHE ATTACHES THE WIRE TO A HAND-SIZED DETONATOR.

WAITS TENSELY.  
NO MOVEMENT.

THE CYBERMAN AND THE CYBER LIEUTENANT APPEAR BEHIND HER.

ACE TURNS AND SEES THEM. ONE OF THEM KNOCKS HER SPRAWLING.

THE OTHER CRUSHES THE DETONATOR IN HIS HAND.

ACE LYING ON THE GROUND. THEY LEVEL THEIR LASERS AT HER)

THE DOCTOR: (O.O.V. SHOUTS) Stop!

(THE CYBERMEN TURN AND LOOK.

THE DOCTOR IS CROUCHED BEHIND A PILE OF RUBBLE)

Harm her ... in the slightest and I'll destroy the bow.

(HE WITHDRAWS)

33. INT. GANTRY.

DAY.

(THE CYBER LEADER  
LYING STILL.

HE MOVES SLIGHTLY.

HE LIFTS HIS FIST  
AWAY FROM HIS  
CHEST UNIT.

HE HOLDS THE PIECE  
OF GOLD IN IT.

HE THROWS IT  
FEEBLY ASIDE)

34. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR STANDS  
HOLDING THE BOW.  
THE CYBERMAN AND  
THE CYBER LIEUTENANT  
HOLD ACE.

BETWEEN THEM IS  
THE ROCKET SLED.

THE CYBERMEN RELEASE  
ACE. SHE RUNS  
TO THE DOCTOR'S SIDE.  
THE CYBERMAN ARE  
NOW STANDING DIRECTLY  
BY THE REAR OF THE  
ROCKET SLED.

(THROUGHOUT THIS  
SCENE THE STATUE  
REMAINS ALOOF AND  
MOTIONLESS))

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Give us the bow,  
Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: No.

CYBER LIEUTENANT: We shall simply  
take it and kill you both.

THE DOCTOR: Ah.

CYBER LIEUTENANT: In any case, your  
threat was meaningless. How could  
you have destroyed the bow.

THE DOCTOR: Well actually I would  
have arranged for it to be neatly  
positioned behind the rocket sled  
and then I would have arranged for the  
rockets to test fire at a pre-arranged  
time. (cont...)

(THE CYBERMEN TURN  
AND LOOK AT THE  
ROCKET SLED,  
WHICH THEY ARE  
NEATLY POSITIONED  
BEHIND)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) By the way,  
what is the time Ace?

(ACE CONSULTS  
HER WATCH)

ACE: Almost -

(THE JETS ON  
THE ROCKET  
SLED TESTFIRE:  
A HUGE BALL OF  
FLAME ERUPTS  
FROM THEM  
ENGULFING THE  
CYBERMEN. THE  
FLAMES FADE,  
LEAVING CHARRED  
CINDERS WHERE  
THE CYBERMEN  
WERE)

THE DOCTOR: (TO ACE) You're  
running a little slow.

(AS THE SMOKE  
CLEARs.

KARL AND DE FLORES  
ARE REVEALED  
STANDING NEARBY,  
GUNS LEVELLED)

ACE: Oh great.

DE FLORES: Yes, Doctor. We have all succeeded in deceiving the Cybermen.

(KARL AND DE FLORES HAVE ONLY BEEN PARTIALLY CONVERTED TO CYBERMEN - PERHAPS JUST A GLIMPSE OF METAL THROUGH THEIR CLOTHING)

KARL: They made the mistake of assuming all human beings to be weak, corruptible. We, however, are loyal to the death.

(DE FLORES APPROACHES THE STATUE)

DE FLORES: Now your long journey is over. You will be worshipped forever.

(THE STATUE IS STILL)

(TO THE DOCTOR) Doesn't she speak?

THE DOCTOR: Not to the likes of you.

DE FLORES: She will. Now Doctor, we must part. We thank you for removing the Cybermen. And now you have kindly done so the Nemesis is, finally ...

THE DOCTOR: Yours.

(THERE IS A MOVEMENT  
BEHIND KARL AND  
DE FLORES. THEY  
TURN. THE CYBER LEADER  
STANDS THERE. HE  
KILLS THEM. THEN  
HE AIMS HIS LASER  
AT ACE)

ACE: Sorry Doctor. I thought I got  
him.

THE DOCTOR: Don't threaten her.

CYBER LEADER: Give me control of the  
statue.

THE DOCTOR: I can't.

CYBER LEADER: Then I will kill her.

THE DOCTOR: Didn't you hear me? I  
can't. Even if I wanted to.  
This is technology beyond your  
comprehension. It can't be reprogrammed

CYBER LEADER: To destroy the Cyber  
race. No Doctor. You will remove  
the rockets so the Nemesis cannot  
be launched.

THE DOCTOR: That won't solve  
anything. When the Fleet arrives  
the statue will destroy it just the  
same.

CYBER LEADER: And the Earth with it.  
The choice is yours Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: That's hardly rational.

CYBER LEADER: We shall destroy you now.

THE DOCTOR: What's this? Hatred?  
Cybermen with emotions. Dear me.  
You're becoming defective.

(WE HEAR LADY  
PEINFORTE'S  
VOICE APPROACHING)

LADY PEINFORTE: (OFF) All things.  
All power. Time. Space.

(WE DISCOVER HER  
APPROACHING, FOLLOWED  
BY RICHARD. SHE  
IS APPARENTLY  
DEMENTED)

The world. The ... (SEEING THEM)  
... Heavens.

CYBER LEADER: She is mad.

RICHARD: Speak not of my lady so.

(LADY PEINFORTE DOES  
NOT SEEM TO HEAR.  
SHE APPROACHES THE  
STATUE IN WONDER)

LADY PEINFORTE: See? I am here.

THE DOCTOR: What do you want?

LADY PEINFORTE: Why, the Nemesis  
what else?

ACE: You're too late. The Doctor's  
got it.

LADY PEINFORTE: It is incomplete  
until it holds the bow. That can be  
given over to anyone. It will now  
be given to me.

ACE: Listen you old bag ...

RICHARD: Enough.

ACE: The Doctor's not going to just give the statue to you. Tell her Doctor.

(SILENCE)

Doctor?

LADY PEINFORTE: Doctor Who? Haven't you ever wondered where he came from? Who he is?

ACE: Nobody knows who the Doctor is.

LADY PEINFORTE: Except me.

(REACTION.

A MOMENT)

ACE: How?

LADY PEINFORTE: The statue told me. It is his creation.

ACE All right. So what does it matter? He's a Timelord. I know that.

LADY PEINFORTE And you think that is all. Well, Doctor?

DOCTOR If I give you the statue?

LADY PEINFORE Your power becomes mine. But your secrets remain your own.

PAUSE.

THE DOCTOR  
APPEARS BROKEN.

DOCTOR It's all over, Ace. My battle. All my battles. I've lost. I can only surrender.

LADY PEINFORE Yes.

DOCTOR But not to you. The Cybermen will have the Nemesis.

CYBER LEADER This is most rational, Doctor.

LADY PEINFORE But I know your secret.

DOCTOR (STEEL IN HIS VOICE) Very well, tell them.

PAUSE.

LADY PEINFORE But I know...

DOCTOR I'm afraid that only makes two of us.

CYBER LEADER You may now give me the bow, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Very well.

ACE: You can't Doctor.

LADY PEINFORTE: No. You cannot.

(THE DOCTOR GIVES  
THE BOW TO THE  
CYBER LEADER)

CYBER LEADER: (TO THE DOCTOR)  
Deactivate its destructive capability.

THE DOCTOR: (TO STATUE) Do you  
understand the Cyber Leader's order?

STATUE: Perfectly.

ACE: You can't do this Doctor.

(THE CYBER LEADER  
PLACES THE BOW  
IN THE STATUE'S  
HANDS)

CYBER LEADER: Prepare it for launching  
to liaise with our Fleet. You have  
their position from this device.

(THE GHETTO BLASTER.  
HE TAKES IT AND  
REMOVES THE JAZZ  
CASSETTE)

A new and final era begins Doctor.  
Imagination, thought, freedom,  
pleasure, all will end.

(cont...)

(HE CRUSHES THE  
JAZZ TAPE IN  
HIS FIST}

CYBER LEADER: The earth will be transformed into our base planet. The new Mondas. Before I kill you all you may watch the arrival of our Fleet. Launch the Nemesis.

ACE: Don't do it Doctor. Please don't.

(THE DOCTOR ACTIVATES THE ROCKETS. HE STEPS BACK. ON LADY PEINFORTE WATCHING IN HORRIFIED DISBELIEF)

THE DOCTOR: It's ready for launching. Keep back.

(EFFECTS.

THE ROCKETS REV UP.

SOUND AND LIGHT. THE STATUE IS ABOUT TO BLAST OFF.

LADY PEINFORTE GIVES UN UNEARTHLY SHRIEK AND THROWS HERSELF ON THE STATUE.

THERE IS AN UNEARTHLY SURGE OF RADIANCE. LADY PEINFORTE AND THE STATUE SHIMMER, COALESCE AND MERGE INTO A SINGLE FORM)

RICHARD: No lady.

(THE STATUE TAKES OFF. SHOCKED REACTION ALL EXCEPT THE CYBERMAN)

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CYBER LEADER: We shall watch its progress.

THE DOCTOR: Certainly.

(HE SWITCHES ON  
THE HOLOGRAM)

35. EXT. ROAD. DAY.

THE LIMOUSINE  
PARKED BY THE  
ROADSIDE.

MISS HACKENSACK  
STANDS BY IT,  
CAMERA OUT, PHOTO-  
GRAPHING THE  
COUNTRYSIDE.

SHE STOPS AND  
STARES UP INTO  
THE SKY.

A STREAK OF FIRE  
OVER WINDSOR,  
SOARING UP INTO  
THE HEAVENS.

36. INT. BUILDING SITE - HANGAR. DAY.

(THE HOLOGRAM:

THE CYBER FLEET.  
DOTS. ANOTHER DOT  
ENTERS AMONG THEM)

MODEL SHOT 2.

The Nemesis, a glowing  
spark, soars into  
the centre of the  
CYBER FLEET. It  
explodes.

37. INT. BUILDING SITE- HANGAR. DAY.

(ON THE HOLOGRAM.  
THE DOTS ALL  
DISAPPEAR. WIDEN  
TO THE CHARACTERS)

CYBER LEADER: No.

THE DOCTOR: Yes. The Cyber fleet  
has been completely destroyed.

CYBER LEADER: Then you will join  
them.

THE DOCTOR: Worth it.

(AS THE CYBER  
LEADER TURNS  
FULLY ON THE  
DOCTOR TO  
LASER HIM  
RICHARD SEIZES  
HIS CHANCE. HE  
PULLS THE GOLD  
HEADED ARROW  
FROM THE GROUND.  
NOTCHES IT INTO  
LADY PEINFORTES  
BOW AND SHOOTS  
IT INTO THE  
CYBER LEADER'S  
CHEST PANEL.  
THE CYBER LEADER  
DIES)

That seems to be that. (TO RICHARD)  
Thank you.

RICHARD: It's nothing master. I  
wish only I could have saved my  
Lady also. But she was one with your  
statue. How shall I live now?  
Stranded here, a stranger in this time.

THE DOCTOR: I know just how you feel.  
However ...

ACE: We'll give you a lift.

(RICHARD DOESN'T  
UNDERSTAND)

THE DOCTOR: Take you back.

RICHARD: It's possible?

THE DOCTOR: Anything's possible.  
I'd like to buy you a drink on the  
way, if you've got the time.

RICHARD: No, Doctor. I shall buy  
you a drink.

38. EXT. LADY PEINFORTE'S HOUSE. DAY.

1638. A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER DAY.

THE DOCTOR AND ACE SITTING RELAXING IN THE SUN. ACE IS WEARING SUNGLASSES AND STUDYING A CHESSBOARD.

THERE IS THE REMAINS OF A MEAL ON A TABLE OR THE GROUND BESIDE THEM.

ACE LOOKS UP FROM THE CHESSBOARD.

ACE So you sent the Nemesis into space to draw the Cybermen so you could finish them off.

DOCTOR I suppose I did. How clever of me.

ACE Just like you nailed the Daleks.

DOCTOR As I said, Ace, unfinished business.

ACE But there's still one question you haven't answered...

RICHARD COMES OUT CARRYING A BOWL OF FRUIT, ACCOMPANIED BY A YOUNG WOMAN.

HE SETS THE FRUIT DOWN BY THE DOCTOR.

RICHARD We have none of this jazz  
whereof you speak, Doctor. But I  
think you will like this.

THE YOUNG WOMAN  
TAKES OUT A  
RECORDER.

ACE Professor? Doctor?

THE DOCTOR PUTS  
HIS FINGER TO HIS  
LIPS.

ACE (LOUD WHISPER) Who are you?

THE DOCTOR WINKS  
AND SMILES.

THE YOUNG WOMAN  
BEGINS TO PLAY.

FADE OUT.